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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO: AP STORY ON CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY
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1. A MAY 5 AP ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON BY ARTHUR
GAVSHON QUOTED AN ADMINISTRATION SOURCE TO THE EFFECT THAT
THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY ON SPAIN AND NATO WAS THAT
WE WOULD NOT PUSH FOR SPANISH ENTRY UNTIL "THE SPANISH
COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN TESTED". THIS WAS
DENIED AT THE FRIDAY NOON BRIEFING, THE SPOKESMAN STATING
THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY. TO DATE WE HAVE
NO EVIDENCE THAT TH S STORY HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF OFFICIAL
CONCERN EITHER IN MADRID OR AT NATO.

2. IF QUERIED, POSTS MAY STATE THAT: QUOTE THERE IS NO
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CHANGE IN OUR POSITION. WE HAVE LONG SUPPORTED SPAIN'S
MEMBERSHIP IN NATO. WE CONTINUE TO DO SO. HOWEVER,
SPAIN MUST FIRST DECIDE THAT IT WANTS FULL MEMBERSHIP.
WHEN AND IF SPAIN HAS SO DECIDED, WE WILL SUPPORT IT."
END QUOTE.

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